

The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

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BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1880

20TH YEAR

London and River Plate Bank

(LIMITED)

London, Buenos Ayres

Montevideo, Rosario, and Cordoba.

Authorized Capital..... \$2,000,000

Reserve Fund..... 1,000,000

Profit and Loss..... 100,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres—

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RECONQUISTA.

Current Accounts opened with Commercial

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Customers have the advantage of having

approved Bills discounted—of obtaining Loans

upon Negotiable Securities, of Depositing Bills,

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The Bank receives deposits either at sight

or for fixed periods, or at thirty days' notice

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Parties wishing to bring out funds to the

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Amsterdam

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RIO DE LA PLATA.

98 Calle Piedra 98

Capital en efectivo..... \$1,000,000

Fondo de reserva..... 500,000

Desde esta fecha hasta nueva aviso la

tas de interes sera la siguiente:

ABONA:

En cuenta corriente y a la vista

en moneda corriente..... 5 p. ann.

Id id en oro..... 10 p. ann.

A plazo fijo de 60 a 90 dias o

a mas largos plazos en ambas

monedas..... 10 p. ann.

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Por adelantado en cuenta corrie-

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LONDRES,

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AMBERES,

Y Todas las principales ciudades de

ITALIA.

COMO ASESOR:

BARANA,

CORONA,

SAN JUAN,

TUCUMAN,

VAL PARASO,

MONTVIDEO y

RIO DE JANEIRO.

Horas de despacho.

Desde las 10 de la mañana hasta las 4 de la

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Buenos Aires, 12 de Junio, 1880.

S. Pollini,

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e 3p

Bank of Ireland.

DOUBLIN.

Bills of Exchange on the above Bank, and

all its Branches, issued by the undersigned.

Advances made on Produce.

EDWARD CASEY,

80—Calle Reconquista—80

The Marine Insurance

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ESTABLISHED 1836

Capital..... £1,000,000

Reserve Fund..... £340,000

30—OLD BROAD STREET—20

LONDON.

Accepts risks on any description of mer-

chandise, and for all parts of the world.

Parties may be made payable to any of the

Company's Agents.

Low rates, liberal settlements, and unde-

nable security.

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175 Reconquista.

e 345 xp

FIRE INSURANCE

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Comp.

Established in 1809

Subscribed Capital..... £2,000,000

Reserve Fund..... 1,000,000

Fire Department..... 1,000,000

Life Department..... 1,000,000

£2,000,000

Net Fire Premiums received in

1877..... £208,104

Fire Losses paid in 1877..... £56,646

Total Fire Losses paid during 10

Years 1869 to 1878..... £3,876,614

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES

Bates, Stokes and Co.

79—MAYPU—79

e 3p

American Bank Note

Company

NEW YORK.

ENGRAVE BANK NOTES,

NATIONAL BONDS,

STOCK CERTIFICATES, &c.

The Largest and Oldest Established

Company in America.

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S. B. HALE & Co.

83 Reconquista.

e 1 xp

Northern Assurance Co

LONDON

ESTABLISHED IN 1830,

Capital £3,000,000

AGENTS

M FORRESTER & Co.

185—Calle Piedra—185

Fire risks are taken at moderate rates, and

the Agents have full powers to sign policies

and settle losses without reference to the Head

Office in London.

234 out 31 1880

IMPERIAL

Fire Assurance Comp.

IN LONDON

Established 1800

CAPITAL £1,600,000

Agents for the River Plate

Mantels & Pfeiffer

Risks taken at moderate rates, and losses

settled here without reference to the Head

Office in London.

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COMPANIAS

Nacionales de Seguros

FLORIDA 125, (altos)

Seguros maritimos y contra in-

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LA ESTRELLA

(Fundada el año 1865).

Y LA SEGUNDA ARGENTINA

(Fundada el año 1877).

Asseguranse mercaderias y edificios contra in-

cendios, y efectos para los rios y puertos de

ulmar con riesgos, maritimos, y sea en

oro o en billetes de cambio, a premio mo-

dico y en condiciones liberales de pólizas.

Seguros maritimos sobre buques a vela,

para la navegacion fluvial de 25 a 200

toneladas.

SEGUROS SOBRE LA VIDA

Inversion de capitales en Fondos Publicos

Nacionales o de las Provincias

LA HERRONERA DEL PLAZA

STANDARD NEW OFFICES, 154 Calle Piedad English Literary Society

On Wednesday evening the first int. Mr. John Samson will read a paper on the best means of arranging the Franchises so as to obtain the popular representation, and will move the following resolutions:

- 1.—That every man upon whom the obligations of a citizen are laid should have a vote subject to certain educational and legal restrictions.
- 2.—That the property is entitled to representation by additional votes conferred on its owners.
- 3.—That previous to the final election, a test election should be held in order to ascertain the wisdom of the constituency.

E. M. TATE
Hon. Sec.

Aviso al Comercio

Los vapores "Lepanto" con procedencia de Londres y Ambrós, y "Archimedes" de Liverpool, están desahucando la carga que traen para este puerto, en Montevideo.

Miembros de este puerto desahucan la carga en las aduanas de esta ciudad, los vapores de la línea "Lepanto" y "Heli" efectúan su despacho en Montevideo.

B. Aires, Junio 1880.

EDUARDO NORTON
Agente

Commercial Notice

During the present state of affairs the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamers will discharge their cargoes in the port of Montevideo.

HENRY A. GREEN
Agent

German Watches

M. PEISTER
177—Calle Cangallo—177

This Watch Shop is specially recommended for the sale of good watches, and careful repairs at the most moderate prices.

M. PEISTER
e 67 6p

Edward S. Webb

Stock and Share Broker & General Commission Agent

Money advanced upon first class city property up to \$500,000 m/c.

On the BOLSA from 12 to 4 p.m.

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van Gelderen y Trant

Traductores Publicos

27—Calle Victoria—27

e 103 111

BUTTER

The public are advised that, in the branch of the Remedios establishment, 371 Alsina, butter in any quantity can be had at \$1 per lb. by wholesale, and \$3 m/c retail. When this lot is sold butter will be double these prices, so do not lose the chance.

e 126 128

Virgin Cork

For making Crotches, Pernies, Roquetes, Flowers etc. On Sale at

BOOTE NIVEN & Co's

173—Calle Florida—173

e 20 2p

To Rent

A League and a Half of prime Land on the Upper Saco Grande, abundance of grass, wood and water.

For terms etc. apply to Messrs

BOOTE NIVEN & Co.

173—Florida—173.

e 26 2p

TO LET

Houses, Apartments, Shops, Stores, Docks and Land.

Apply to

M. BENSUSAN

HOUSE AGENT

234—CALLE MAIPU—234

e 270 230

TO BE LET

A comfortably furnished Bed-room with windows to the street, suitable for either two single gentlemen or a married couple without children, in the house of an English family, Calle Temple 165, between Florida and Maipu.

e 122 126

WANTED A Housemaid. Apply Calle

Parana 522.

e 133 135

A RESPECTABLE PERSON requires

A situation to do housework, or take care of grown-up children; is an excellent sewer, or would engage to sew by the day.

Address E. M. 114 Calle Temple.

TO RENT A comfortably furnished Bed-

room for a single man, rent moderate. Maipu 302.

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LADIES who may require good Servants,

will please apply to Miss Kilham, 328 Calle Lavalle, between Esmeralda and Salspacha.

e 127 123

NICE LODGINGS. Families for the

summer requiring nice furnished rooms with board at a moderate price, will find same at Miss Kilham's, 328 Calle Gen. Lavalle.

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A YOUNG German girl wants a situation

as a Housemaid, Nurse, or Cook; understands washing and ironing, and speaks Spanish. Apply under Ed. H. office.

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WANTED—An English gentleman with a

very extensive camp connection, and thoroughly conversant with the produce line, wants a situation in some wholesale or retail establishment in this city, the best of references can be given. Apply by letter to J. F. de la Cruz.

e 388 2p

SITUATION wanted as Cook or Housemaid

by a woman thoroughly capable in either of the above works, her present employer who is relinquishing housekeeping will give her the best of recommendations. Apply Calle Rivadavia 381.

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Letters.

A PACKAGE OF ENGLISH LETTERS lost in the street yesterday by a poor man, the finder is asked to leave them at this office or the British Consulate.

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LAMPPOST AND HOIT.

Letters at the above agency for M. Chao and Edward Gargan.

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LETTERS.

Miss M. Hafford, Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. Charles Spilars (P), Miss Kate Fyvel, E. F. Goodhall.



Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

FOR

ANTWERP.

MINHO,

2540 Tons, 450 Horse-power.

Commander L. R. DICKINSON,

Will sail from

MONTEVIDEO

On the

1st of July.

Taking cargo and passengers for

SANTOS

RIO JANEIRO

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LISBON,

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SOUTHAMPTON

AND

ANTWERP

The above steamer will carry 1st, 2nd and 3rd class passengers at

REDUCED RATES

Mails, Specie, Cargo and Parcels to all the above ports and

THROUGH TICKETS

Are granted to every description, Charabanc and principal towns in Spain and Portugal.

These steamers are provided with every accommodation for carrying passengers, and tableware is given to all classes.

RETURN TICKETS

Are granted to all class passengers with deduction of 25% on passage money.

FAMILIES AND COMPANIES

A considerable reduction is made in their fares.

Persons wishing to bring out their friends from Europe can arrange with the Company's Agent on reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply to the Agent

HENRY A. GREEN,

Or to

HENRY L. GREEN, Broker,

175—Reconquista—175

Or to

J. L. HUMPHREYS,

124 Calle de las Flores, Montevideo.

NOTE—No loaders allowed admittance to the Manager's office in course of time to introduce the European and North American custom of seeing ladies honor the Establishment by their visit, without a list of meeting passengers.

J. B. GAHAN

CORREDORES

Tengo en venta los siguientes y en comision al comprador:

1.—Poste de Nandubay

2.—Alambre patente de Ryland y de otras marcas

3.—Torniquetes de todos precios

4.—Españoles para curar la sarna

5.—Campe de la Estancia, on Lincoln

Tres Arroyos sobre el Saco Coto

6.—Hacienda lunar y vacueta.

7.—CALLE RECONQUISTA—78

Buenos Ayres, 21 de Junio, 1880.

EDWARD NORTON,

329 Reconquista

309 Reconquista

Brokers, Agents—JOHN THOMPSON & Co

32—Reconquista—32

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William Samson & Co.

Shipping & Forwarding Agents.

AGENCY

of the

Allan Line of Steamers.

Buenos Ayres, 212 Reconquista.

Montevideo, 54 Zabala.

e 48 2p

NOTICE

I have the honor to inform the Public that I have opened a Commission Office in the city of Montevideo, where I have several excellent Agents in hand and other parts of the camp.

ARTHUR EBORALL

Los Flores, Southern Railway

e 176 2p

British Hospital.

(Between Calles Defensa y Bolívar)

Resid. Medical Officer—Mr. J. B. CARLTON

Consulting Surgeon—Dr. ALSTON.

Subscriptions are asked for in aid of the funds of this institution. Subscribers and

Collection of \$5 00 are entitled to recommend one in patient free of all charge, but each free

patient must not be possessed of means to defray the cost of medical treatment. Patients

in General Ward pay \$40 m/c per day. Private

admission are granted at the British Consulate,

270 Calle San Martin, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Hours of admission 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Urgent

cases at all hours.

RONALD BILBOET, Chairman and

Hon. Treasurer, 270 Calle San Martin.

W. G. MARTINDALE

140 and 144 CALLE DEFENSA

FURNITURE

A good assortment always on hand at

W. G. MARTINDALE

140 and 144 CALLE DEFENSA

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Mineral Water Establishment

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THE BOLSA.

(By Dr. Fresco).

Mr. N. R. Fresco, son of Don Norberto Fresco, the well-known registrar of former years, has just passed a most brilliant examination and taken out his degree as doctor of laws. At his examination he presented a very remarkable thesis on a subject not usually taken hold of by lawyers, namely, the *Bolsa*, and as the subject may interest many of our readers, we give the following précis:

Mr. Fresco's address to his masters on leaving the University is simple and strong, whilst the thesis he presents them is a complement to their ability in possessing such scholars.

By far the most interesting part of the thesis is the history of the *Bolsa*, a theme no doubt most interesting to the many classical and fashionable brokers of Buenos Ayres, some of whom know the difference between an *Epsilon* and an *Upsilon*.

The history of the *Bolsa* is the history of the world, and is likewise divided into ancient, middle-age and modern or contemporaneous. According to the author, Athens was the cradle of this institution. We take the liberty of disagreeing with the author here; the Phoenicians must have had the first exchange, as they were the first merchants.

Greece had a constant commerce with the Pontus Euxinus, Thracian Syria, Egypt, and the Bosphorus; all the produce brokers and merchants used to meet daily in the port of the Piræus.

Corinth, the home of Arion, who rode a dolphin, had a public market, where all traders met and discussed the value of their wares whether from Europe or Asia. Whilst Greeks, Carthaginians and Syrians were fighting over boxes of silks, Tindarus composed ditty-rambles.

In Rome there existed a *collegium mercatorum*, according to Strabo. Tullius, 500 years before our era, *Collegium* means a meeting, thus the merchants used to meet and make transactions. The ruins of this Exchange, according to the author, exist still, and are vulgarly termed the *loggia*. The Romans built *Bolsas* in Spain, whilst the great Emperors Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius and Julian fostered all industries and commerce. When the barbarians came down from the North all the *Bolsas* were destroyed and only began to re-appear some 600 years afterwards.

The only people then who kept up exchange operations in Europe were the Israelites, and they were so persecuted that these meetings were held in secret. We do not for a moment doubt that the European Israelites invented bills of exchange, owing to the fact that they could not travel without having everything confiscated, and were everywhere threatened by the Christian population.

Whilst the barbarians were fighting over provinces in the North, the Italian cities began to flourish, and Messina, Lucca, Genoa and Venice built *Bolsas*; this happened between the years 1128 and 1280. In Germany and France astronomy was only known in a slight degree through the Arabs; the Arab word *almachrek* is a proof of it.

Spain in 1283 had an exchange in Valencia. Barcelona only boasted one in 1339. The discovery of America gave a great impulse to *Bolsa* operations, and the commerce it gave rise to in Spain threw that of the Italian cities with Asia in the shade.

In the 16th century the word *Bolsa* or *Bourse* appears for the first time. Many have been the surmises as to the derivation of this word. It was in this century also that for the first time speculation in value and State Bonds began. The Exchange of Bruges had a frontispiece with *Vander Bourse* on it, said to be the name of the proprietor of the house; others say that three bags were sculptured on the entry. Anyhow, the derivation is not important, but the fact stands that the first really important *Bolsa* was built in Bruges, in Flanders.

Since that period the *Bolsa* institution steadily rose, and the protection of the Government. In France—Paris, Lyons and Toulouse; in England—London; in Spain, Burgos, Bilbao and Madrid soon had *Bolsas* and Exchanges.

In America, owing to the peculiar policy of monopoly on the part of England, Spain and Portugal, there existed no such institution. The Colonial system in America was, in fact, brutal; and as regards our commerce, it was nearly nil, owing to the interference of the mother country.

The short occupation here by the English brought on a great financial change, and the opinions that rose then were triumphantly espoused by Moreno three years afterwards.

In 1821 our great statesman Rivadavia proposed the construction of a *Bolsa* in Buenos Ayres. The inauguration of the place was interrupted for many years by the subsequent turn in politics. Under the *Mazorra* merchants could only

hold their meetings in secret, like the Israelites in the middle ages.

On the 10th July, 1854, the *Bolsa* of Commerce of Buenos Ayres was inaugurated. The first article stipulated that the *Bolsa* of Commerce was a private affair, and ever since it has been so. We all remember the debates and projects of law in the Provincial Chambers for the establishment of a *Bolsa* under Government control. Some way or another, the plan was never carried out, and better so, as no rival interests clash.

The author industriously takes up the *Bolsa* system, its rules, contracts, ordinary operations, cash transactions, speculation, etc. etc. Mr. Crespo knows more about the *Bolsa* than the brokers themselves, and the many hints given and proposals in the pamphlet will be read eagerly by those who take an interest in the matter.

We especially recommend the chapters on agio, credit operations and speculation. To dwell on them separately in these columns would be too long, whilst they afford plenty of reading by the fire-side in these cold nights, when all public amusements are at an end and the newspapers are void of news.

THE ENGLISH SHEEP-ROT.

(Continued.)

Compensating Circumstances. It is satisfactory, however, to know that the recent lambing season has been so exceptionally favourable that we shall find compensation in that direction. From all quarters good accounts are received; in many parts of Yorkshire, in Scotland, and in Ireland, the fecundity of the ewes has been surprising, and the crop of lambs is described as being extraordinary, large and strong, culprits being numerous, and triplets not uncommon; and even from the most infected districts there are excellent reports.

The significance of the figures given may also be modified by the fact that they include faked sheep, which were killed and sent to market, displacing, to some extent, no doubt, sound sheep which would otherwise have been consumed; and we may also suppose that flockmasters will be less inclined than usual this year to sell lambs.

Description of Wool Affected. It may be interesting to analyze the estimated loss, with the view of ascertaining in which classes of wool the deficiency will be felt; putting aside Scotland altogether, because it has not been affected by the epidemic, and taking the remainder of the kingdom, we divide the whole of the sheep into three classes—Lustre, Demi-lustre, and Down, and with the latter we include half-bred wools; we find the figures stand thus:

Lustre.
Total sheep 3,744,998. Number in the counties affected 270,589. Estimated loss 11,000.
Demi-lustre—
Total sheep 12,335,217. Number in the counties affected 10,547,115. Estimated loss 1,960,000.
Down and half-bred—
Total sheep 9,317,737. Number in the counties affected 8,152,120. Estimated loss 918,000.

Total sheep 25,397,952. Total number in the counties affected 18,946,424. Total estimated loss 2,888,000.

Lustre wools are grown in Lincoln (1,905,379 sheep), York (1,959,738 sheep), and Nottingham (239,558 sheep), but the losses through rot in the two former counties have not exceeded the normal rate, and Nottingham only has been affected to an unusual extent by the present epidemic.

Its Probable Duration. In many quarters it is thought that the disease will be arrested by the seasonable weather which now obtains, but this has been the case only partially so far, and Professor Simonds, in writing of the last serious outbreak of the epidemic, in 1839, a year similar in character to 1879, says that "although the weather of 1881 proved the very opposite of that of 1869, sheep, which had contracted the disease in the former year, died in the autumn of the latter"; and we hear, from many quarters, that the germs of the disease still exist in the system of the sheep, and will surely be developed should there be another damp summer. Strenuous measures, therefore, are necessary to arrest the further depletion of our flocks, which, apart from the losses incidental to the disease or other diseases, have shown a serious decrease during recent years. In 1866 they numbered 35,607,812, the average of the next ten years was 33,959,854, and at midsummer 1879 they were only 33,237,953.

(To be continued.)

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The fierce excitement of Monday subsided somewhat yesterday, and the city was much calmer, but it seemed the calm before the storm; and the general impression is that there will be more severe fighting before the friends of peace can even hope for an arrangement. The tremendous rain on Monday night trembled all the suburban roads into

quagmires, and prevented the outside army from moving. The appointment of General Mitre as Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial forces has inspired increased confidence amongst all classes in the city.

The city police being all engaged military service, the Municipality have called on the resident foreigners to form a Nocturnal Police, to prevent robbery and outrage. The plan proposed is that two citizens in each *mazana* shall go the rounds every two hours, the Municipality supplying them with swords and whistles. We highly applaud the proposed measure, which is urgently required.

We understand that amongst the clergyman who most distinguished themselves in their ministrations to the wounded and dying on Sunday and Monday our highly esteemed countrymen, the Revd. Father Vaughan, was conspicuous. The noblest part foreigners can play in the dreadful work now going on is to help the sufferers, and this is being nobly done, as proved by the great number of foreigners in the Red Cross Society and the generous donations of money and articles of all kinds which are pouring in for the relief of the wounded.

From the Navy List we take the following particulars of the English Squadron at present on station: *Garnet*, composite steam corvette of 3132 tons and 12 guns; Commander John B. Warren, senior officer on the station.

Swallow, double-screw gun vessel, 774 tons, 3 guns; Commander E. F. Brickdale.

Forward, composite gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns; Commander H. P. Kouth.

Elk, double-screw composite gun vessel, 584 tons, 4 guns; Commander H. T. Clancy.

The latter is at present anchored abreast of the Catalina Mole.

Yesterday at 10 o'clock the Corps Diplomatique, under the Presidency of the Pope's Delegate, met to consider what steps they should take in answer to the petition addressed to them by the Industrial Club, begging that they should offer their collective mediation to put a stop to the civil war. We give the petition of the Industrial Club in the *Enaid*; it is signed by some of the most influential commercial firms in the city.

Our morning colleagues publish several instances of great heroism by the Buenos Ayres Volunteers in the recent battles. Colonel Fotheringham died of his wounds on Monday at Belgrano.

The distress in town is getting very sharp. Thousands of foreigners are thrown out of employment, and hardly a day passes but distressed British subjects come to us for advice. Yesterday a most respectable man, who left this country 15 months ago, leaving a flock of sheep in charge of a friend, returned, to find that both his sheep and his friend have vanished, and finds it utterly impossible to get work of any kind. This is but one of many cases. Some combined movement ought to be made to a suit distressed British subjects in the present emergency. We see that other foreign nationalities are moving in the course of their poor countrymen.

A Red Cross Hospital has been established at the Jesuit College in Calle Calles, under charge of our eminent countryman Dr. Pagan and Rorke. At 3 o'clock yesterday beds were prepared for 200 wounded, expected in from the trenches.

We have numerous enquiries as to when and how letters can be sent to Montevideo, Europe and elsewhere. It is quite impossible to say. As far as we know, the Postal service is at a complete stand-still.

Several of the morning papers have rudeness their size almost to that of letter paper, especially the *Portico* and *Espana Moderna*.

There was a truly tremendous rise in the cotton cloth market yesterday, as no more came from the *Cuarteres* on Monday. As yet, in other articles of food, there has been no advance in price.

Mr. Andrew Aimers, supposed to be the oldest compositor in the kingdom, died in Edinburgh last week. His indenture is dated 1807, and he retired from work in the Messrs. Constables' only two years ago, after having been a compositor for 72 years. For upwards of half a century he was never a day off work by reason of illness. He was long in the employment of Mr. Ballantyne, the friend of Sir Walter Scott, and assisted in setting up the Waverley Novels. He was one of those who kept the secret of the authorship so carefully. He was 86 years of age.

BRITISH HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Treasurer requests through our columns to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions in aid of the funds of the institution—

Lampert & Holt.....	\$6,250
T. Drysdale & Co.....	6,250
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P. V. Reid's.....	1,000
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Rev. Jas. Smith.....	500
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M. Barnes's list.....	1,025
Rundelman & Co.....	1,000
John Smith.....	3,000
J. O. Hall.....	250
Shaw Brothers.....	1,000

Further donations will be gladly received by the Hon. Treasurer Mr. Ronald Bridget, at 276 Calle San Martin, also old clothes, samples of calico, linen etc.

The Committee has, we learn, formally intimated to the President of the *Cuerpo de Sanidad Militar* their readiness to place at their disposal all the means in their power under present exceptional circumstances.

VERY LATEST.

Mr. S. B. Hale & Co. have placed at the disposal of the Damas de Socorro, their barraca Calle Andes, for the wounded.

Captain Rojas, the valiant Commander of the Guardia Provincial, was buried yesterday; poor fellow he was shot down on Monday in the attack.

At 3 o'clock a meeting of the Foreign Ministers was held, and they said with the object to mediate and obtain a truce.

At 2 o'clock General Mitre went round all the trenches of the city and inspected same.

The Prior of San Francisco has offered the Convent to the Government for the wounded.

It was rumoured that in the attack on Monday some Anglo-Portuguese were killed and wounded, but up to latest hour we could not hear the name.

ON CHANGE.

June 22nd, 1880.

Patacona..... 32.05
Cordoba..... 78
The good sense of the brokers thinking over the difficulties of the situation, and to-day at last a ring was formed and quotations for gold made, although these quotations may be regarded as merely nominal.

One sale of *Cordoba* at 78, and in gold the following:
For cash 3,000 at 32.05
For end of month 3,000 31.80
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" 5,000 31.80

This was the last business of the day.
At 4 o'clock brokers were offering 32.10 cash for ready gold, but no sales.
At 3 o'clock it was rumoured that there was fighting going on at the South Plaza, which caused great excitement, and many parties left at once for the scene.

The Italia with emigrants from Genoa has entered at Montevideo; she goes up to Rosario.

There was no improvement in *Bolsa* affairs to-day, and at 12 o'clock no trading was done, except to a bag of gilt which held at the liquidators, and deposited them at the River Plate Bank for safekeeping. The whole street was thronged with a going crowd waiting to see General Mitre go on out of town. *El Plata*'s house, everyone wanted to know the news, but there was very little known.

Mr. E. and Mr. Harris, and many well-known *Bolsa* men have crossed on their arms, and were driving about town lending every possible aid to the wounded. Dr. Pagan and Rorke, who were in the *Bolsa* yesterday, and Mr. Vaughan, visited the *Luna* deposits also full of wounded, where Mr. Lumb is ceaseless in his efforts on their behalf.

In the way of business there is not a particle to report; provisions of every description are scarce to-day, and the rigour of the siege was begun to be felt to-day.

It appears there will be no French mail, and no means of sending letters to Europe.

The following is a complete list of Messrs. Lampert and Holt's steamers on the way out:
Rosas, Antwerp, 21st May
Donosti, do 1st June
Lebanon, do 11th do
Kupler, do 21st do
Polom, Liverpool, 26th May
Lalanda, do 25th do
Havilla, do 4th June
Pinar, do 19th do.

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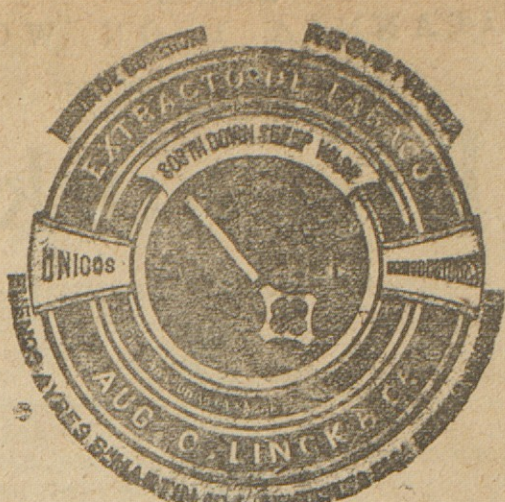
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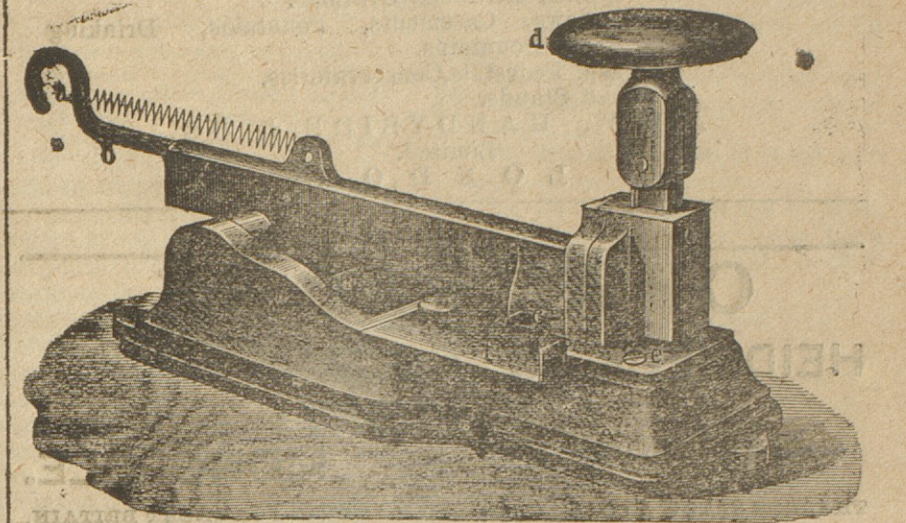
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